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In compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form (**Exhibit 1**), copies of which are hereto attached as Exhibits 3-9, respectively. The enclosed references were cited in an International Search Report, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, which was issued by the International Searching Authority on January 27, 2003 in connection with related PCT Application No. PCT/US02/21075.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,750,367, issued May 12, 1998 (Chan et al.) (**Exhibit 3**);

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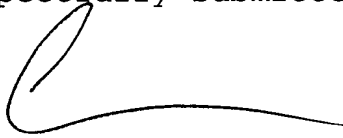
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,962,260, issued October 5, 1999 (Sawamura et al.) (**Exhibit 4**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,197,937, issued March 6, 2001 (Sawamura et al.) (**Exhibit 5**);
4. Mehta et al., Identification, Regulation, and Function of a Novel Lectin-like Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor. Journal of the American College of Cardiology. May 2002, Vol 39, No. 9, pages 1429-1435 (**Exhibit 6**);
5. Li et al., Statins Modulate Oxidized Low-Density Lipoprotein-Mediated Adhesion Molecule Expression in Human Coronary Artery Endothelial Cells: Role of LOX-1. August 2002, Vol. 302, No. 2, pages 601-605 (**Exhibit 7**);
6. White et al., Identification of Peptides that Target the Endothelial Cell-Specific LOX-1 Receptor. Hypertension, February 2001, Vol. 37, No. 2, pages 449-455 (**Exhibit 8**); and
7. Yamada et al., Scavenger Receptor Family Proteins: Roles for Atherosclerosis, Host Defense, and Disorders of the Central Nervous System. July 1998, Vol. 54, No. 7, pages 628-640 (**Exhibit 9**).

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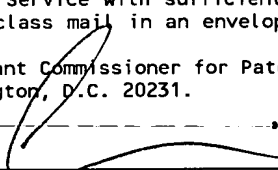
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